Assassination Records Review Board
Final Determination Notification

AGENCY : HSCA
RECORD NUMBER : 180-10068-10306
RECORD SERIES : STAFF PAYROLL RECORDS
AGENCY FILE NUMBER :

December 8, 1995

Status of Document: Postponed in Part

Number of releases of previously postponed information: 4

Reason for Board Action: The Review Board's decision was premised on several factors including: (a) the significant historical interest in the document in question; (b) the absence of evidence that the release of the information would cause harm to the United States or to any individual.

Number of Postponements: 2

Postponements: All the postponements in this document represent Social Security numbers.

Reason for Board Action: The text is redacted because the public disclosure of the redaction could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, and that invasion of privacy would be so substantial that it outweighs the public interest.

Substitute Language: SSN

Date of Next Review: 2017

Board Review Completed: 10/24/95

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BERK, CHARLES M.

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PAYROLL AUTHORIZATION FORM

(Please Use Typewriter or Ballpoint Pen)

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Washington, D.C. 20515

(Any erasures, corrections, or changes on this form must be initialed by the authorizing official.)

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Charles Michael Berk	12/31/78
Employee Social Security Number	**Type of Action**
290-50-4529	☐ Appointment ☐ Salary Adjustment ☐ Title Change X☐ Termination (At close of business on effective date) ☐ Leave without pay (Beginning with effective date above and ending close of business_____________ Specify Date)
Employing Office or Committee/Subcommittee	
Assassinations	

(If type of action is an Appointment, Salary Adjustment, or Title Change, complete appropriate information below.)

Position Title	Gross Annual Salary*

* If employee is a civil service annuitant (includes U.S. House of Representatives), the gross annual salary shown should include the annuity received by the employee plus the salary received from the employing office.

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

1. ☐ Standing Committee: Staff—☐ Clerical or ☐ Professional.
2. X☐ Special (Investigative staff of Standing Committee) or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 956 of 95th Congress.
3. ☐ Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

Position Number_______________ If applicable, Level________ Step________

I certify that this authorization is not in violation of 5 U.S.C. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date January 2, 1979 ______________________________ (Signature of Authorizing Official)

______________________________ (If appropriate, signature of Subcommittee Chairman or Ranking Minority Member)

LOUIS STOKES (Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

______________________________ (Type or print name and title of above official)

CHAIRMAN (Title - If Member, District and State)

All appointments and salary adjustments for employees under the House Classification Act and for Committee employees, except those of the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Joint Committees, must be approved by the Committee on House Administration.

APPROVED:______________________________
Chairman, Committee on House Administration

Office of Finance use only:

Office Code___________

Monthly Annuity $__________.00 as of ____________________

ID ____________________

Benefits ____________________

Payroll ____________________

(Revised: August 1, 1977)

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To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	**Effective Date**
Charles Michael Berk	March 15, 1978
Employee Social Security Number	**Type of Action**
290-50-4529	☒ Appointment ☐ Salary Adjustment ☐ Title Change ☐ Termination (At close of business on effective date) ☐ Leave without pay (Beginning with effective date above and ending close of business______________________) Specify Date
Employing Office or Committee/Subcommittee	
Assassinations	

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Position Title	**Gross Annual Salary***
Senior Researcher	$18,000.00

*If employee is a civil service annuitant (includes U.S. House of Representatives), the gross annual salary shown should include the annuity received by the employee plus the salary received from the employing office.

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Date March 15, 19 78

[signature]
(Signature of Authorizing Official)

LOUIS STOKES
(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

CHAIRMAN
(Title—If Member, District and State)

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Thomas Howarth, Budget Officer
Elizabeth Berning, Chief Clerk

FROM: G. Robert Blakey GB 3-15-78

DATE: 15 March 1978

RE: Mr. Charles M. Berk

Please be advised that effective Tuesday, March 14, 1978, Mr. Charles M. Berk has accepted the position of Research Attorney with the Select Committee on Assassinations.

His effective starting salary will be $18,000.00.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at your convenience.

GRB:j

Certificate of Relationship/Nonrelationship to Any Current Member of Congress

Date 03/14/78

To: Select Committee on Assassinations
(Employing Authority)

☒ I certify that I do not have any of the following relationships to any current Member of Congress.

father	nephew	sister-in-law
mother	niece	stepfather
son	husband	stepmother
daughter	wife	stepson
brother	father-in-law	stepdaughter
sister	mother-in-law	stepbrother
uncle	son-in-law	stepsister
aunt	daughter-in-law	half-brother
first cousin	brother-in-law	half-sister

☐ I certify that I am the ______________________ of the
(Relationship)

Honorable ______________________.
(Name of Member to whom related)

Charles M. Berk
(Employee)

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